CLAIMS

[c1]   1.   In a communication device, a method for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a member list from a user; and

sending a request to a server to remove the member list from the active group call.

[c2]   2.   In a communication device, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a member list from a user; and

sending a request to a server to remove the member list from the active group call.

[c3]   3.   A communication device for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, comprising:

means for receiving a member list from a user; and

means for sending a request to a server to remove the member list from the active group call.

[c4]   4.   A communication device for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the communication device comprising:

a receiver;

a transmitter; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

receiving a member list from a user; and

sending a request to a server to remove the member list from the active group call.

[c5]   5.   In a server, a method for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a request for removing a member list from an active group call; and

removing the member list from the active group call.

[c6]   6.   The method of claim 5, further including announcing each member in the member list that they are being removed from the group call.

[c7]   7.   The method of claim 6, further including:

receiving acknowledgement from each member in the member list; and

sending a response to the request, indicating that the member list has been removed.

[c8]   8.   In a server, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a request for removing a member list from an active group call; and

removing the member list from the active group call.

[c9]   9.   The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the method further includes announcing each member in the member list that they are being removed from the group call.

[c10]   10.   The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the method further includes:

receiving acknowledgement from a member in the member list who wishes to participate in the group call; and

sending a response to the request, indicating that the member list has been removed

[c11]   11.   A server for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the method comprising:

means for receiving a request for removing a member list from an active group call; and

means for removing the member list from the active group call.

[c12]   12.   The server of claim 11, further including means for announcing each member in the member list that they are being removed from the group call.

[c13]   13.   The server of claim 12, further including:

means for receiving acknowledgement from a member who wishes to participate in the group call; and

means for sending a response to the request, indicating that the member list has been removed.

[c14]   14.   A server for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the server comprising:

a receiver;

a transmitter; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

receiving a request for removing a member list from an active group call; and

removing the member list from the active group call.

[c15]   15.   The server of claim 14, wherein the processor is further capable of announcing each member in the member list that they are being removed from the group call.

[c16]   16.   The server of claim 15, wherein the processor is further capable of:

receiving acknowledgement from a member who wishes to participate in the group call; and

sending a response to the request, indicating that the member list has been removed.

[c17]   17.   A server for removing a member from an active group call in a group communication network, the server comprising:

a dispatcher that receives a request for removing a member from an active group call based on a member list; and

a controller that removes the member based on the member list.

[c18]   18.   The server of claim 17, wherein the dispatcher determines location information for each member in the member list.

[c19]   19.   The server of claim 18, wherein the controller includes a local controller for a member that is located within a local region.

[c20]   20.   The server of claim 18, wherein the controller includes a remote controller for a member that is located outside a local region.